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1. Discussed with [REDACTED], SR Division, an informal request received by an individual who heads a Ukrainian organization [REDACTED]. This individual was indirectly requested to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in "secret" session on the crimes of Khrushchev. Presumably these hearings would be published at an opportune time to arouse public sentiment concerning the pending visit of Khrushchev. After several conversations with [REDACTED] in which the area of interest and the type of operation conducted by HCUA was discussed, she discussed the matter with her supervisor, [REDACTED] and the decision was made [REDACTED] not to accept an invitation to testify as presently tendered.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned saying that General Cabell wished to be sure that Legislative Counsel had a record of all of his American Legion Speeches which were sent to Capitol Hill. [REDACTED] mentioned that Colonel Grogan had forwarded some. I advised [REDACTED] that as far as I knew I had the complete record of all speeches and had requested Grogan for a list of those which he had sent direct but had not yet received them.

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3. Requested [REDACTED] (Security) to confirm Top Secret clearance of Harold E. Merrick of Senate Appropriations Committee staff who will be traveling with Senator Stennis. [REDACTED] confirmed later in the day.

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Also attempted to reach Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) and his office advised they would contact me.

4. Colonel Sullivan from the staff at National War College asked if I had any information if the Director would be able to accept the speaking engagement on 21 October. I said I would check and advise.

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5. By chance I met Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) who informed me that NSA did not desire [REDACTED] to travel with Jackson to Russia and if the Senator wished to press the matter it would have to be laid before the USIB; therefore, the Senator has dropped this. I inquired if he wished us to do anything further with certain names we had furnished and he said no to let the matter rest. I also asked him what he thought of the possibility of [REDACTED] in SR whom he had met at [REDACTED] house going with him. He seemed most interested but indicated that we should let the matter rest for the time being. At this point he left but in a few minutes came back to where I was standing and asked would I check into [REDACTED] and advise him.

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6. Talked with Richard Arens who advised that the House Committee on Un-American Activities planned to hold hearings either in El Paso or Houston in about two months dealing with the communist menace in Mexico. His query was whether we could assist in suggesting some witness who could testify on this subject. Their purpose is to alert the people of the southwest to the communist menace across the border. I told him I would advise on this. He said he would need something within the next two weeks.

Also arrangements were made for tomorrow to read the testimony of the individual who accused the RFE broadcaster in Munich of being a communist. He said the name of this individual was [REDACTED]

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7. Delivered to Colonel Sullivan at the National War College basic information pertaining to the resolutions in the Congress for a Joint Committee on Intelligence plus bringing him up to date on the CIA Subcommittee in Congress.

8. Delivered to Walter Reynolds, Senate Government Operations Committee, General Cabell's statement before House Foreign Affairs on communist use of passports for display to Senator Gruening tomorrow morning. After it has served its purpose, Reynolds will call to have the statement picked up. Reynolds commented again how much Senator Humphrey was pleased with the briefing he received from Agency people [REDACTED] last year.

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